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WILLIAM N. SELIG  
Presents

JUANITA HANSEN  
and  
GEORGE CHESEBRO

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in the serial production  
"THE LOST CITY"

IN THE PALACE OF BLACK WALLS  
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Story by Frederic Chapin  
Produced by Ed. Martin and Webster Collison  
Photographed by Harry Neumann

1. Stanley Morton, a scientist-explorer, who has saved Elyata from Cagga's many plots.  
Played by.....GEORGE CHESEBRO
2. Donovan, the fiery-spirited Irishman, who has accompanied Stanley upon the trip.  
Played by.....FRANK CLARE
3. Elyata, abducted Princess from "The Lost City", escaping from Cagga, the slaver, who would force her into marriage and thereby attain her father's throne.  
Elyata, played by.....JUANITA HANSEN
4. "Jump!"
5. Cagga, the slaver, whose marriage to the Princess would protect him from vengeance.  
Played by.....HECTOR DION
6. In the city of Cloud Worshippers.
7. "We pray thee, O Athar, Goddess of the Clouds, to restore our beloved King to health."
8. The fugitives reach the City of Cloud Worshippers.
9. "Conduct them to the High Priest."
10. "The King soon will be dead, and none will suspect. Then you, my son, will take your rightful place upon the throne."
11. "Who are you; and what brings you to our city?"
12. "We are fleeing from pursuing enemies, and ask an interview with your King."
13. "Our hospitality is yours for the asking, but our beloved King lies at the point of death."



"With the King dead the people will accept Enie as ruler, rather than have bloodshed."

15. "We are a people of sorrow, but any aid that we can give to assist you in finding the "Lost City" will be given you."

16. "Conduct her to the bath."

17. "I am versed in medicine, and would aid your suffering ruler, the King."

18. "You must not refuse this stranger's aid. The people would suspect!"

19. "Your King is not ill - he is the victim of a vile plot!"

20. "It is as I suspected; but what proof have we?"

21. Stanley proves his contention that the King is suffering from poison, by a startling example with the rat.

22. An enamored Princeling.

23. "I soon will sit upon the throne, and you shall remain as my Queen."

24. "Summon Monoric to the Council Chamber!"

25. "I accuse you, Monoric, of attempting to take King!"

26. "Your King will live!"

27. Stanley's efforts restore the King to health.

28. "To you I owe my life. Ask any reward and it shall be."

29. "I do not ask reward for myself but, Princess Elyata seeks in returning to the 'Lost City' and her father, the King."

30. "You shall have an expedition to escort you."

31. Monoric is found guilty!"

32. "--- and, being found guilty of having attempted the life of our beloved King, you are hereby sentenced to be thrown to the lions at sunrise."

33. "Courage! We have a plan."

34. Black Magic renders Stanley helpless and transports him to the dungeon, where the plotters scheme to set Monoric free.

35. "This will numb his senses, making him harmless."

36. The plotters dress the helpless Stanley in Monoric's clothes.

At Sunrise!

38. The lion pit, where the murderous Monoric is to be thrown.
39. "I'd give a leg to know whether that fool kid, Morton, is safe or not!"
40. The hour of execution!
41. Where is Mr. Morton?"
42. "That's what is worryin' this Irishman. He was gone when I rolled out at four o'clock this mornin'."
43. Unknown to his two friends, or the King whom he has saved, the crazed Stanley is dropped into the lion pit, in place of Monoric.
44. "Monoric, having been found guilty of treason against the throne, and an attempt upon the life of the King, is hereby condemned -----"

END OF EPISODE EIGHT



### Episode 9

~~THE END OF THE JOURNEY~~

Soolah is poised on the edge of the cliff, the gorilla approaches.

Stanley and Michael have traced her to the Moor's house, and he can only tell them the white girl left her team of oxen in the field while plowing, he having fallen asleep while on guard. They hurry into the jungle and are terrified when upon looking up, see Soolah ready to jump.

To their amazement, she leaps upward, just as the gorilla reaches for her - catches on the limb of a tree. It breaks her fall, and Stanley rushes under her in time to catch her.

Gargo, who has been pursuing them, recaptures them. They steal three horses and make their escape, arriving at a city guarded by a huge wall and gate. They learn this is the city of the Cloud Worshippers. These people see the faces of their Gods in the clouds and pray to them. On a clear day they think their Gods have deserted them. They are taken in and questioned by the High Priest, then they are given food and shelter, clean raiment, and all comforts are theirs.

The King of the Cloud Worshippers is dying. Manoric, whose nephew, Eric is desirous of the throne, is a physician and slowly poisons the King. Stanley, who has studied medicine, asks to see the King, finds a vial of poison being used by Manoric - tries it on a rat. The animal dies immediately. Manoric is tried and condemned to be thrown to the lions.

Episode 2. (Continued)

THE MAN IN THE ARENA

His men plan his escape. Stanley is overpowered at night, taken to the conspirator's cave and given a drug that makes him dazed and childish. He is then dressed in Menorio's clothes left in the cell, while Menorio and Eric escape by horse.

Next morning the lion arena is seen. Here are about 40 lions. They lead Stanley into the arena, all thinking him to be the treacherous Menorio.

Isolah recognises him and begs the King, who has recovered, to save him. He offers the soldiers a big reward, but they are afraid. Stanley stands in the arena, utterly oblivious to his danger, gazing blankly up at the sky. The lions roar and circle about Stanley ready to kill him.

End of Episode 2

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